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Title: Liquid Crystalline Oxetane Compound, Polymerizable Liquid Crystalline Composition, Method for Producing Liquid Crystal Film, Optical Film, and Liquid Crystal Display

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040913) in the above application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including January 18, 2005 (January 16, 2005 being a Sunday and January 17, 2005 being a federal holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: